

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control (arrived at 8:45 a.m.)
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director / Designated Signee
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II (8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.)
Robin Washbond, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SAMTANI, MEERADEVI – LIP.13665** Congressman Package Store, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-538
2. **BITZONIS, JAMES – LIR.18474** Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar, North Haven, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 12/11/2011. 2012-14
3. **KLEIN, DAVID –LIC.2109** The Ferris Hill Club, Norwalk, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$500 for incidents of 11/18/11, 1/7/12 and 2/16/12. 2011-1272

4. **PATEL, SUCHITA – LIP.14956** Bridge Package Store, Groton, CT
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750 for incident of 7/28/2102. 2012-1247
5. **PATEL, NAYNA G. – LGB.14662** Kwik Food Stop, Waterbury, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 4 days and \$1,250 for incident of 1/13/12. 2012-103
6. **MOUNAJED, JOYCE HELENE – LGB.13235** LaPrimera Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days and \$750 for incident of 3/9/12. 2012-386
7. **KANIZ, SULTANA – LIP.14485** Shippan Liquor, Stamford, CT
After compliance meeting, Commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 14 days and \$4,000 for incidents of 7/11/12, 7/18/12 and 8/1/12. 2012-1215, 2012-1205, 2012-1290

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

8. **SALEMO, THOMAS P. – LIR.18703**
Tom – Tom’s Restaurant & Bakery, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Endorse service bar only. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
9. **PATEL, RONAK M. – LIP.14995** Beverage Boss, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional; cancel permit LIP.13572, bill of sale, seller’s affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign showing: Beverage Boss. The Commissioner approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

10. **PFORZHEIMER, CARL A. – LIR.18656.P-CW** Bar Taco, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.
11. **LEWANDOWSKI, STEPHEN J. – LIR.18617.P-CW** Harlan Social, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS

12. **WESTFORD FOOD & BEV LLC – LIW.667** Redding, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of photo of erected lockable storage/office area and brands/labels must be registered and approved.
13. **RANDAZZO, PAUL JR. – LIP.14982.P-CW** Brandy & Brew Package Store, North Windham CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of updated publication notice to include applicant signing after date placard was to be maintained.
14. **EDEN ICE CIDER COMPANY INC. – LSW.742** West Charleston, VT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
15. **MCNEILL’S LLC – LSB.827** Brattleboro, VT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit.
16. **LINCOLN, BRIAN K. – LIR.18651** Palmieris Pizza, Putnam, CT
The Commission approves request to amend application to show backer as Palmieris Pizza LLC and approves issuance of the final permit upon receipt of new page 2 to reflect backer change.

OTHER

17. **LUBETKIN, MARC – LCA.7253** Red Stone Pub, Simsbury, CT
The Commission approves patio and additional consumer bar for 11/24/12 only.
18. **CARAVELLA, RANDY – LIP.12158** Post Wine and Spirits, Greenwich, CT
The Commission approves request for off-site storage.
19. **WOOD, JOHN H. – LIC.1997** American Polish Citizens Club, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves request for permanent extension of use and two (2) additional consumer bars.
20. **LEBLANC, LYDIA E. – LWG.9** Terri’s Flower Shop, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission reviewed letter dated August 31, 2012 and Director Suchy will respond to Ms. LeBlanc via letter regarding gift baskets.

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Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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